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Applicants and their attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an European Search Report mailed February 5, 2001 and an European Search Report mailed March 13, 2001 during the prosecution of PCT/US97/06563 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Reports and the cited publications are enclosed as well.

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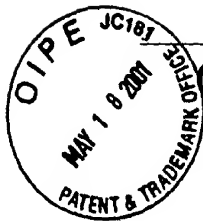
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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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3. Full copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449;
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